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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
09/403,090

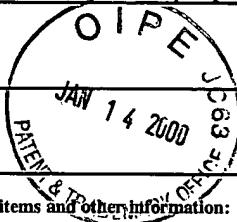
International Application No.
PCT/NO98/00121

International Filing Date
April 17, 1998

Priority Date Claimed
April 18, 1997

Title of Invention
MONITORING DUST DEPOSITION

Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US
Lasse LEIRFALL



Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. [] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. [X] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. [] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). *3/1/00*
4. [] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. [] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
 - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
8. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
9. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

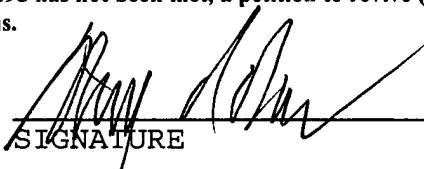
Items 10. to 13. below concern other document(s) or information included:

10. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. **ATTACHMENT G**
11. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
12. [] A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
[] A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
13. [] Other items or information:

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| <p>17. [] The following fees are submitted</p> <p>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%; padding-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right; padding-bottom: 5px;">\$ 840.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 970.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p> <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p> | | <input type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... | \$ 840.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... | \$ 970.00 | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">CALCULATIONS</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">PTO USE ONLY</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> </table> | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)</p> | | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">SUBTOTAL =</td> </tr> </table> | SUBTOTAL = | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +</p> | | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;"></td> </tr> </table> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>a. [] A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.</p> <p>b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK 2033 "K" St., N.W., Ste. 800 Washington, D.C. 20006</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>JEFFREY NOLTON</u> NAME</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED</p> <p style="text-align: right;">JAN 24 2000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25,408</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION NUMBER TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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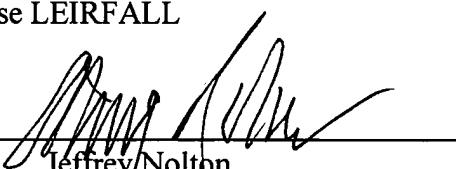
Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references listed in the enclosed form PTO-1449. Enclosed are copies of such references.

Respectfully submitted,

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